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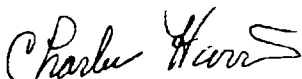
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write you regarding the recent Microsoft settlement. Just when I thought that it was settled, I find out that the settlement is being further investigated. It seems that after three years of court battles, that the fairness of this settlement is still being questioned. This seems to simply be delaying the process.

Since the settlement requires Microsoft to disclose information about Window's interfaces, as well as restructure both licensing and marketing campaigns, it seems that it can only be beneficial to all involved. By allowing this settlement to stand, as is, our technology industry can continue to grow, and help get our economy back to normal.

It seems foolish to spend scarce resources on delaying the enactment of this, well thought out, settlement. As we continue to delay the competitive process, we continue to delay the growth of our IT sector. Let us support the technological growth of our country by allowing the market to move on. Let us make sure that no more action be taken against the settlement so that we can allow our technology industry to focus on business today. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charles Harris